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Pigs on Farms, July 1, 2013

Statistics Canada's semi-annual survey estimates total pigs on **Saskatchewan** farms at 1.075 million head as of July 1, 2013 - up less than 1% from the July 1, 2012 estimate of 1.070 million head.

The survey reported:

- a less than 1% increase in the breeding herd from 2012
- a less than 1% increase in market hog inventories from 2012

Farrowings in the July to December 2013 period are expected to fall 3% compared to the second half 2012. The January to June 2013 sows farrowed fell by 1% from the first half of 2012.

It is estimated that there are 500 farms in Saskatchewan reporting hogs, down from 505 at July 1, 2012, but the average number of hogs per farm has increased to 2 150 from 2 119.

Western Canada's July 1, 2013 total inventory of pigs was 5.5 million head – up 2% from a year ago. Alberta's total hog inventory is up less than 1%, while Manitoba had a 2% increase.

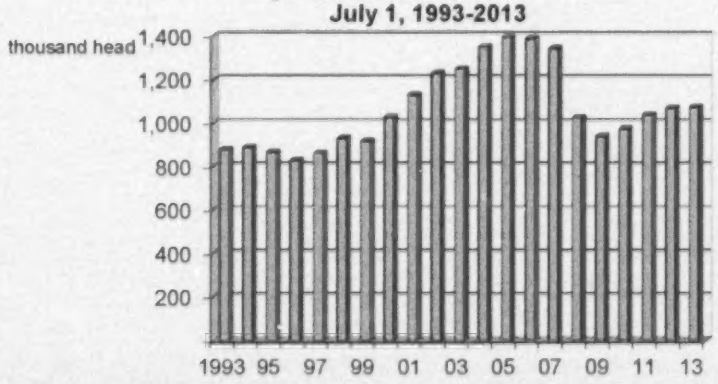
Eastern Canada's total inventory rose to 7.4 million head, down less than 1% compared to 2012.

Canadian pig inventory rose by 1% to 12.9 million head on July 1, 2013.

- The size of the breeding herd rose by less than 1% and the market hog inventory increased by 1% from July 2012.
- For the second half of 2013, Canadian farrowings are expected to rise by 1% compared to 2012 levels.
- The number of farms reporting hogs declined by 1% from 2012 to 7 100 farms.

The Saskatchewan hog sector returned to profitability in June and had an overall profitable summer. With projected declining hog prices in the fourth quarter, hog producers could face losses, but how much will depend on how much feed grain prices decline.

Pigs on Saskatchewan Farms at July 1, 1993-2013



Pigs on Farms

	July 2013	July 2012	2013/2012 %
	head		
Saskatchewan			
boars	2 800	2 700	104
sows and gilts	91 000	90 700	100
other pigs - under 23 kg	390 400	396 800	98
- 23 to 53 kg	198 200	197 200	101
- 54 to 80 kg	191 200	188 400	101
- over 81 kg	201 400	194 200	104
total	1 075 000	1 070 000	100
Western Canada			
boars	10 900	10 600	103
sows and gilts	549 400	548 700	100
other pigs - under 23 kg	2 091 500	2 031 500	103
- 23 to 53 kg	920 900	920 100	100
- 54 to 80 kg	1 054 900	1 052 600	100
- over 81 kg	915 900	895 500	102
total	5 543 500	5 459 000	102
Eastern Canada			
boars	12 500	12 300	102
sows and gilts	643 100	643 600	100
other pigs - under 23 kg	2 641 700	2 650 500	100
- 23 to 53 kg	1 497 800	1 496 900	100
- 54 to 80 kg	1 248 700	1 243 900	100
- over 81 kg	1 325 700	1 325 800	100
total	7 369 500	7 373 000	100
Canada			
boars	23 400	22 900	102
sows and gilts	1 192 500	1 192 300	100
other pigs - under 23 kg	4 733 200	4 682 000	101
- 23 to 53 kg	2 418 700	2 417 000	100
- 54 to 80 kg	2 303 600	2 296 500	100
- over 81 kg	2 241 600	2 221 300	101
total	12 913 000	12 832 000	101

Sows Farrowed and Expected to Farrow, 2012-2013

	2013	2012	2013	2012
		head		
	Saskatchewan		**Western Canada**	
January - June	103 400	104 700	621 000	646 900
July - December	107 900	104 400	644 400	637 500
	Eastern Canada		**Canada**	
January - June	655 100	677 600	1 276 100	1 324 500
July - December	674 700	662 300	1 319 100	1 299 800

Pigs on Saskatchewan Farms, July 1, 1993-2013

	total	boars	sows & gilts	other pigs
		thousand head		
2013	1 075.0	2.8	91.0	981.2
2012	1 070.0	2.7	90.7	976.6
2011	1 040.0	2.7	89.3	948.0
2010	975.0	2.7	85.8	886.5
2009	940.0	3.1	91.7	845.2
2008	1 025.0	4.3	121.4	899.3
2007	1 344.6	4.3	127.7	1 212.6
2006	1 389.0	4.9	130.9	1 253.2
2005	1 395.0	5.1	131.2	1 258.7
2004	1 350.0	5.3	128.8	1 215.9
2003	1 250.0	5.2	124.2	1 120.6
2002	1 230.4	5.0	117.7	1 107.7
2001	1 129.1	5.0	109.5	1 014.6
2000	1 028.4	5.0	100.1	923.3
1999	917.8	5.6	94.7	817.5
1998	930.8	6.3	91.4	833.1
1997	862.0	5.9	84.1	772.0
1996	829.3	5.6	79.9	743.8
1995	868.0	5.7	81.5	780.8
1994	889.8	6.2	88.5	795.1
1993	878.6	5.9	84.4	788.3

Pigs on Saskatchewan Farms, January 1, 1993-2013

	total	boars	sows & gilts	other pigs
		thousand head		
2013	1 065.0	2.7	89.1	973.2
2012	1 080.0	2.8	90.4	986.8
2011	995.0	2.8	85.9	906.3
2010	970.0	2.9	84.9	882.2
2009	925.0	3.3	102.8	818.9
2008	1 215.0	4.5	124.2	1 086.3
2007	1 365.0	4.8	130.7	1 229.5
2006	1 375.0	5.0	128.8	1 241.2
2005	1 342.0	5.2	129.0	1 207.8
2004	1 265.0	5.2	123.4	1 136.4
2003	1 230.0	5.1	121.6	1 103.3
2002	1 180.1	4.8	110.0	1 065.3
2001	1 070.9	4.9	104.0	962.0
2000	961.8	5.4	96.2	860.2
1999	922.6	5.9	92.5	824.2
1998	897.7	6.1	88.1	803.5
1997	817.0	5.4	77.1	734.5
1996	830.0	5.2	74.5	750.3
1995	887.1	5.9	83.6	797.6
1994	871.8	6.1	86.6	779.1
1993	880.4	5.6	79.7	795.1

Source: Statistics Canada